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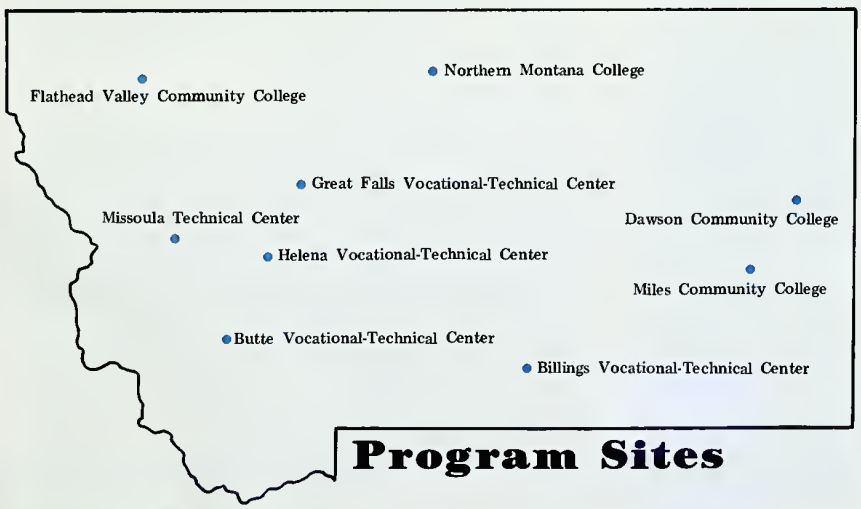

MONTANA PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION?

It assists persons who have completed or discontinued their high school or formal education and who:
- are preparing to enter the labor market,
- have already entered the labor market but need to upgrade their skills or learn new ones,
- are dealing with special educational handicaps.

It provides vocational training or retraining:
- for actual or anticipated opportunities for gainful employment,
- suited to the needs, interest and abilities of the students.

It provides an educational experience for persons who wish to continue their education at a vocational technical center, college or university.

WHAT KINDS OF PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED?

Full-time or part-time courses.
Evening or special classes are conducted in most of the schools listed.
Programs include:
- adult education,
- manpower training,
- vocational rehabilitation,
- veterans training.

WHERE ARE THE PROGRAMS OFFERED?

Vocational-Technical Centers

BILLINGS-3803 Central Avenue, Billings 59102
Admissions Office 248-7741

BUTTE-404 South Wyoming Street, Butte 59701
Admissions Office 792-4256

GREAT FALLS-2100 16th Avenue South, Great Falls 59405
Admissions Office 791-2108

HELENA-1115 North Roberts Street, Helena 59601
Admissions Office 442-0060

MISSOULA-909 South Avenue West, Missoula 59001
Admissions Office 721-1330

Community Colleges

DAWSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE-Glendive 59330
Admissions Office 365-3396

FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE-Box 1174, Kalispell 59901
Admissions Office 755-5222

MILES COMMUNITY COLLEGE-Miles City 59301
Admissions Office 232-3031

College

NORTHERN MONTANA COLLEGE-Havre 59501
Admissions Office . . . . . 265-7821, Ext. 3224 3236

WHAT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE?

Part-time employment
Work-study
Vocational rehabilitation
Wives and widows education benefits
G.I. Bill
Veterans education benefits
Basic Education Opportunity Grants
Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants
Special grant funds from the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act
Student loan programs depend on availability of funds.
See your counselor for further information concerning financial aid.

WHERE CAN I OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

Contact your school counselor, employment counselor or consult the postsecondary catalogue or institution of your choice for information concerning the following:

- Financial aid programs
- Application procedures
- Vocational technical program descriptions
- Job placement
- Board and room accommodations

For more information contact the appropriate center, college, the Postsecondary Administrator, Vocational Skills, Office of Public Instruction, State Capitol, Helena, MT 59601, or the Commissioner of Higher Education, 33 S. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601.

VO TECH CENTERS

WHAT ARE POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTERS?

In 1969, five centers were designated by the Montana State Legislature, governed by the Board of Public Education and administered by the Office of Public Instruction to provide Montana people with vocational technical training opportunities. Programs offered at each center are listed below.

WHAT ARE THE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS?

Any person is eligible who:
- is 16 or older,
- has completed formal education or left school,
- wants to study and prepare for entering, reentering, or advancement in the labor market.

WHAT DOES IT COST TO ATTEND?

In-state fees: $40.00 per quarter, plus books and supplies. Out-of-state tuition is $150.00 per quarter plus $40.00 per quarter fees, books and supplies. The $40.00 student fees include a $10.00 non-refundable application charge.

COLLEGES

WHAT ARE THE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS?

Entrance requirements vary among the colleges; therefore, prospective students should contact their counselor, the admissions office of the institution, or the college catalogue to obtain specific information.

WHAT DOES IT COST TO ATTEND?

The colleges are governed by statutes different from those governing the centers. Consequently, tuition and fees may vary. Contact your counselor or write to the admissions office at the college of your choice for further information.

Office of Public Instruction
Georgia Rice, Superintendent

Commissioner of Higher Education
Lawrence K. Pettit

PROGRAMS & SITES

C = certificate
D = degree
No. = quarter length

	Billings Vo-Tech Center	Butte Vo-Tech Center	Great Falls Vo-Tech Center	Helena Vo-Tech Center	Missoula Tech Center	Dawson Community College	Flathead Valley Community College	Miles Community College	Northern Montana College
AGRICULTURE									
Agricultural Mechanics	C4-8			C6		C3			CD6
Agricultural Production						C3	C3		
Forestry Technician					C6		D6		
Agricultural Supplies & Services									CD6
Agricultural Business						CD3-6			CD6
Farm & Ranch Management	C3-6								CD6
DISTRIBUTIVE									
Mid-Management	C3-6				C3-6	D6	D6	D6	
HEALTH									
Dental Assistant			C4						
Nurse Assistant (Aide)	C1		C1					C1	
Operating Room Technician					C3				
Practical Nursing	C4	C4	C4	C4	C4				C4
Respiratory Therapy Technician					C4				
Nursing (Associate Degree)								D7	D7
Human Services Technician						D6	D6		
HOME ECONOMICS									
Food Services	C3-6				C1-4				
OFFICE									
Accounting/Bookkeeping	C3	C5	C4	C4	C4				
Business Data Processing		C2	C2	C1-6	C2-6				
Educational Assistant					C3				D6
Secretarial	C3	C4-5	C1-4	C2-6	C3-6	CD1-6	D6	CD1-6	CD3-6
Library Technician								D6	
Business Administration									D6
TECHNICAL									
Construction Engineering Technology									D9
Civil Engineering Technology		C8				D6			
Electrical Technology		C8							CD6
Electro-Mechanical Technology					C6				
Industrial Electronics Technology				C6					CD6-9
Electronic Technology								CD3-6	CD6
Mechanical Technology									CD6
Water & Waste Water Technology									CD6
Surveying Technology						D6	D6		
TRADE & INDUSTRY									
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	C3-5								
Aircraft Mechanics				C6					
Auto Body Repair	C4-6		C4						CD3-6
Auto Mechanics	C4-8	C8		C6				CD3-6	CD3-6
Building Trades				C6					CD6-9
Combination Welding	C3-5	C4		C3	C3				CD3-6
Diesel (Engine) Mechanics	C4-8			C3					D6
Drafting	C3	C8							CD3-6
Heavy Equipment Maintenance					C3				
Heavy Equipment Operations					C3				
Machine Shop		C8		C3					CD6-9
Multi-Occupations			C1						
Radio & Television Repair				C6					CD6
Small Engine Repair		C4			C3				
Truck & Coach Mechanics				C6					
Truck Driving				C1					
Watchmaking & Jewelry Repair			C8						
Law Enforcement						D6			

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